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(6) Administer and conduct a food safety research program (7 U.S.C. 427).

(7) Coordinate with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service the administration of programs relating to human pathogen reduction (such as *salmonella enteritidis*) pursuant to section 2 of the Act of February 2, 1903, as amended (21 U.S.C. 111), and sections 4 and 5 of the Act of May 29, 1884, as amended (21 U.S.C. 120).

(8) Enter into contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements to further research programs in the agricultural sciences (7 U.S.C. 3318).

(9) Conduct an education program regarding the availability and safety of processes and treatments that eliminate or substantially reduce the level of pathogens on meat, meat food products, poultry, and poultry products (21 U.S.C. 679b).

(b) [Reserved]

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Subpart I—Delegations of Authority by the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services

§ 2.55 Deputy Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

Pursuant to § 2.19(a), subject to reservations in § 2.19(b), and subject to policy guidance and direction by the Under Secretary, the following delegation of authority is made by the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services to the Deputy Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, to be exercised only during the absence or unavailability of the Under Secretary: Perform all the duties and exercise all the powers which are now or which may hereafter be delegated to the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

§ 2.57 Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

(a) *Delegations.* Pursuant to § 2.19(a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(5), subject to reservations in § 2.91(b), the following delegations of authority are made by the Under Secretary for Food, Nutri-

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tion, and Consumer Services to the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service:

(1) Administer the following legislation:

(i) The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended (7 U.S.C. 2011–2036), except for section 25, regarding assistance for community food projects.

(ii) Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1751–1769i), except procurement of agricultural commodities and other foods under section 6 thereof.

(iii) Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1771–1790).

(iv) Sections 933–939 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act Amendments of 1991 (7 U.S.C. 5930 note).

(v) Section 301 of the Healthy Meals for Healthy Americans Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103–448).

(vi) Section 4402 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 3007).

(vii) Section 4403 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 3171 note).

(viii) Section 4404 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2 U.S.C. 1161).

(ix) Section 4142 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110–246).

(x) Section 4301 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (42 U.S.C. 1758a).

(xi) Section 4305 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (42 U.S.C. 1755a).

(xii) Section 4307 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110–246).

(xiii) Section 4405 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 7517).

(2) Administer those functions relating to the distribution and donation of agricultural commodities and products thereof under the following legislation:

(i) Clause (3) of section 416(a) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1431(a)), except the estimate and announcement of the types and varieties of food commodities, and the quantities thereof, to become available for distribution thereunder;